

State of California  
Department of Fish and Wildlife

## Memorandum

Date: July <sup>21</sup>15, 2014

To: Sonke Mastrup  
Executive Director  
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham  
Director



Subject: **Agenda Item for the August 6 Fish and Game Commission Meeting Regarding the Correction of the Authorized Harvest and Tag Quota's for PLMs Big Morongo Springs Ranch and Chimney Rock Ranch**

Two Private Lands Management (PLM) areas, Big Morongo Springs Ranch and Chimney Rock Ranch, were approved at the June 4, 2014 Fish and Game Commission meeting with incorrect season dates. The purpose of this memo is to correct Authorized Harvest and tag quota information and the Department of Fish and Wildlife is requesting the following changes be made:

**Big Morongo Springs Ranch** - Change the Authorized Harvest from ten (10) buck deer, one (1) bull elk and two (2) antlerless elk to ten (10) forked horn or better buck deer, two (2) antlerless deer, and ten (10) black bear tags.

**Chimney Rock Ranch** - Change the Authorized Harvest from one (1) bull elk annually with an additional bull elk allowed in the third year of the five year license and ten (10) forked horn or better buck deer annually to one (1) bull elk annually with an additional bull elk allowed in the second year of the five year license and ten (10) forked horn or better buck deer annually.

The following table reflects these corrections. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Victoria Barr, Environmental Scientist at our Wildlife Branch at (916) 445-4034 or via email at [victoria.barr@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:victoria.barr@wildlife.ca.gov).

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<b>PLM AREA LICENSE</b> <b>CORRECTION TO AUTHORIZED HARVEST 2014-2015</b> <b>PROPOSED SEASONS, HARVESTS, AND HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS</b>		
PLM Area	Proposed Season and Harvest	Habitat Improvement Program
<b>Wrong table- approved at the June meeting. The highlighted tags are wrong.</b>		
Big Morongo Springs Ranch  Deer Zone D14  San Bernardino  6,632 acres	<b>Authorized Harvest:</b> 10 buck deer, <b>One (1) bull elk and two (2) antlerless elk</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue 10 deer tags to take forked-horn or better bucks and two (2) deer tags to take antlerless deer for the period of September 13 through December 7, 2014.</li> <li>Issue 10 tags to take black bear for the period of September 14 through December 28, 2014 or when the statewide quota of 1,700 is met.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Continue non-use by livestock.</li> <li>➤ Repair or replace all pipelines and tanks damaged by Sawtooth wildfire.</li> <li>➤ Repair fire-damaged roads within PLM.</li> <li>➤ Continue monitoring of water sources with trail cameras.</li> </ul>

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CHIMNEY ROCK RANCH  A-ZONE  SAN LUIS OBISPO  6,500 ACRES	<p><b>Authorized Harvest:</b> One (1) bull elk annually with an additional bull elk allowed in the <b>third year</b> of the five year license. Ten forked horn or better buck deer annually.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue one (1) bull elk tag for the period July 1 through December 31, 2014.</li> <li>• Issue 16 buck deer tags to take no more than 10 forked horn or better buck deer for the period beginning with the opening of archery season through November 30, 2014. At the request of the licensee on or before October 26<sup>th</sup>, the licensee may request an addition of four (4) tags to accomplish the authorized harvest.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Construct 10 brush piles for use as cover for wildlife.</li> <li>➤ Install new tank and trough in the Triangle pasture to provide water for wildlife.</li> <li>➤ Install new tank and trough in the Mud Spring area to provide water for wildlife.</li> <li>➤ Install a new solar pump on the well at Skunk Spring and add a trough to provide water for wildlife.</li> <li>➤ Maintain existing water sources to provide water for wildlife.</li> </ul>

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